

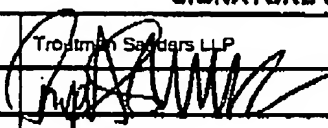
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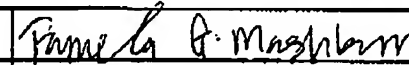
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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Primary Examiner Marcus Charles of Art Unit 3682, dated 3 June 2005, and marked *Final*, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the *Office Action* issued in error, and requests the Examiner reconsider the Applicant's prior 24 February 2005 *Response*, as it included the certified copy of the Netherlands priority application, with English translation and translator's statement, which if considered, would overcome the issues contained in the present *Final Office Action*.

Applicant further submits no substantive amendments to the Claims are presented herein, and thus as technically the present *Office Action* is final, this *Response and Request For Reconsideration* does not raise new matter issues or raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the pending *Final Office Action* for the following reasons and remarks.

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